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SUBJECT: SEARCH FOR MISSING CHILD

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. OSCAR AND HELEN ROSSINI, AMERICAN CITIZENS, HAVE REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING THEIR FIVE-YEAR-OLD ARGENTINE NEPHEW, MARTIN ROSSINI, WHO IS MISSING IN ARGENTINA.

2. MARTIN IS THE SON OF RAUL AND ALCIA ZUNINO DE ROSSINI. MOTHER WAS APPARENTLY INVOLVED WITH MONTONEROS AND KILLED IN DECEMBER. FATHER WAS KILLED IN JANUARY WHILE SEARCHING FOR HIS SON. MARTIN'S PARENTS APPARENTLY USED PSEUDONYMS SO AUTHORITIES MAY NOT KNOW WHOM TO TURN CHILD OVER TO, IF AUTHORITIES HAVE CHILD.

3. RELATIVES IN ARGENTINA ARE APPARENTLY AFRAID TO INITIATE SEARCH FOR MARTIN, FEARFUL THAT THEY WILL BE

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KILLED TOO. A ROSSINI SISTER, VIRGINIA ROSSINI DE FENZO

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(MRS. GASTON FENZO) OF [REDACTED] HAS APPARENTLY
MADE SOME INQUIRIES, HOWEVER. AMERICAN RELATIVES WOULD
BE GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY COULD CONTACT MRS. FENZO
TO DETERMINE WHAT HAS BEEN OR MIGHT BE DONE TO LOCATE
MARTIN. DEPTOFF SUGGESTED THAT OSCAR ROSSINI ALSO ASK HIS
SISTER TO CONTACT EMBASSY (EITHER EMBOFFS THAYER OR STEVEN). B6

4. DEPARTMENT ADVISED OSCAR ROSSINIS THAT IT WOULD BE
VERY DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY TO ASSIST GIVEN LACK OF
INFORMATION AND SECURITY CONSTRAINTS UNDER WHICH EMBASSY
OPERATES.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY WOULD TRY
TO CONTACT MRS. FENZO IN ORDER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS
CASE. MRS. HELEN ROSSINI IS PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO
ARGENTINA IF THIS WOULD HELP TO LOCATE NEPHEW. HER
EVENTUAL HOPE IS TO ADOPT NEPHEW.
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